

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1766 - SB 1792

January 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new 13 member board in the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to license health care professionals that utilize x-ray equipment. Grants authority to mandate education and operational standards in the field. The authority will include practitioners already licensed by the division, as well as professionals who are not currently licensed. Creates standards for disciplinary action including license revocation. Authorizes assessment of fees for license application and renewal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures \$136,900 Recurring
\$12,400 One-Time
Increase State Revenues - \$149,300

Assumes:

- A need for three additional positions in the Department of Health to license and regulate 9,400 licensees.
- The board does not have authority to exempt current licensees of other existing health professional boards from licensure by this board.
- Fees will be assessed to cover all expenditures because all regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient by statute (Tennessee Code Annotated 4-29-121, 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director